



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2026**
Toshiyuki ARITAKE : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0935A
Serial No. 10/540,752 : Group Art Unit 1796
Filed August 26, 2005 : Examiner Timothy J. Kugel

POLYLACTIC ACID POLYMER : **Mail Stop: AF**
COMPOSITION FOR THERMOFORMING,
POLYLACTIC ACID POLYMER SHEET
FOR THERMOFORMING, AND
THERMOFORMED OBJECT
OBTAINED THEREFROM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 17, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP** 1700